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IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated February

- 2, 2009. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:
 - Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
 of this paper.
 - · Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.